

My name is Alicia Davis, I am a proud 7th generation Texan and lifetime resident of Jasper County. This past summer on June 7th, I announced my candidacy for HD 21 State Representative to unseat Dade Phelan. Knowing full well I'd be the underdog in this race, I had the courage to make the decision to step up and run for the first time because someone had to do something. Texans who do not reside in our district or those simply seeking vengeance or to climb a political ladder don't quite understand that this is not just about "getting rid" of Dade Phelan or a speakership. Our Conservative values are under attack and the real people of our district have had no voice, no representation or anyone standing up for us—except for me. I say real people because our local government has representation. School districts, industries and big businesses have a voice. Small businesses and the real people of HD 21, DO NOT. Rural life in Texas is already hard, but it's even harder when you're forgotten about, ignored, discredited and intimidated by elected representatives like we have been. People are scared of our government and that's not how it's supposed to work. We deserve better than that.

Most people haven't heard of me, but why would they? I'm not a politician, haven't been groomed to be one my entire adult life and I wasn't born into a wealthy or influential family. Mainstream media and the establishment certainly do not make it any easier on "regular folks" to run for office even when they are asking the "regular folks" to get involved. We cannot cry for change when we keep basing our vote on the amount of campaign donations one has that aren't even by district voters or by their endorsements by the same, ignoring the actions and records that truly matter. If you want change you have to vote for it. If you want the same thing, you have to vote for that too. Either way, the choice is yours to make.

I'm just like most of y'all. A regular blue-collar hard working taxpayer and just like most of y'all, I am fed up with being taxed into poverty by an overreaching government. I'm tired of being ignored, discredited and disrespected by my elected representatives. I'm a Christian, wife to my husband Hubert Jr (Hubie) for thirty years and mom to our two grown sons. My husband is an electrician at the local paper mill and I am a retired postal worker, have been a small business owner, raise Basset Hounds and I'm a hairdresser by trade. Covid shutdowns forced me into retirement, so I have had a considerable amount of time on my hands to be a fierce, passionate advocate and defender for common everyday people and our most fundamental rights and freedoms. I have shown up, stood up, spoken up and walked the walk, not just talked the talk when nobody else would. You won't see me give myself a pat on the

back by posting pictures or listing all of my community service efforts or helping with the less fortunate because as some often forget, when we give to the needy, we're not to let our left hand know what our right hand is doing. They know, I know and God knows that I have served Him well and that's all that matters. However, what you will find in me is courage, a backbone, integrity, passion, reliability, a heart to serve and a work ethic like no other. Those qualities and virtues can't be found on a resume or board membership.

Although I'm not a politician and don't have a lengthy or impressive resume some seem to think I should have, I meet all the Constitutional requirements for this elected office. Some of the most influential public servants were also the "outsiders and underdogs" including Roosevelt, Regan and Trump. You will also hear real endorsements from real people who I have helped, whether I personally know them or not or whether we are friend or foe. The campaign donations I receive are from the same and some of these struggling families just simply cannot afford to give, but have given their blessing and support and that's priceless. I am one of the rare ones who cannot be bought and who has to actually earn their votes. I don't work for anyone, I'm not beholden to anyone and have no political favors to receive or return.

Chances are if you have heard of me, then you know me not by name, but by the "Property Tax Lady" as some people call me because of my relentless advocacy and lobbying efforts both locally and statewide to eliminate property tax and the TX CAD Mafia as I dubbed them years ago, who are intentionally violating our God-given constitutionally protected property rights every single day while being shielded from the consequences and the wrath of the law abiding, voting, contributing property owner. Thirty years ago before I was a mail carrier and hairdresser, I worked for a family friend who was an attorney. It was he who sparked my interest in Constitutional Law and taught me how to dig deep and how to thoroughly research and investigate to uncover the facts and truths and how to present them. Using this knowledge I learned from him, I began researching and investigating the TX CAD Mafia, aka County Appraisal Districts many years ago. In doing so, I have uncovered massive fraud, corruption and discrimination within the scheme. Interestingly, not one elected official or person with the authority to do anything about it has cared. This only fueled the flames to seek righteousness for the people who have been taxed into poverty and off their own private properties even more. Much of my CAD research and information has been used in multiple articles across various media outlets, including Texas Scorecard's investigative series on the subject. I have also helped thousands upon thousands of people protest their property tax appraisals for free. While helping with their protests, I explain the property tax scheme in easier to understand terms, so that the less versed can be better informed to protect their rights, not just in Jasper County, but all across the state. I chose to stand up to tyranny for the people and fought back against the fraud, corruption and favoritism that property owners are being forced to pay for and I have a target on my back for doing so. This is why you will not find many public officials or those who benefit from the property tax scheme rooting for me. However, you will find a hell of a lot of thankful and grateful struggling property owners who I can guarantee will show up to show their gratitude come March 5th. You won't find this

kind of campaign statistics on any poll created by the mainstream media, establishment or anyone else. I'm asking for y'all to send me to Austin to continue being the voice and warrior for the real people that we deserve and because out of the three of us, I have been the ONLY one that has actually gone to war for us when I wasn't being paid to or didn't even have to.

I'm a patriotic and proud 7th generation Texan. My husband and I are fortunate to have had the privilege of raising our two sons on the land that's been in my family since Texas became Texas in one of the original counties of the Republic of Texas. This wouldn't have been possible without those who came before us and sacrificed for our freedoms. Much like my Daddy, I have always been one to stand up for what's right; to speak up for the little man even if I'm the only one, that's how I was raised and it's in my blood. I like to think that I have the same proud and patriotic fighting spirit of the former Colonel, Congressman, legend and Texas Revolutionary hero, David Crockett; after all I am his 7X niece. In addition to his legendary shooting, tracking and hunting skills and bravely fighting and dying for our liberty at the Alamo, Davy Crockett championed the cause of land rights and fought against taxation for impoverished farmers. He wasn't afraid to be the only one to stand up for what was right, and was the only congressman to vote against the Indian Removal Act, aka the Trail of Tears, which is when he left congress and famously said "You may all go to hell and I will go to Texas." I'm proud of my deep roots and my love for Texas. Let's make it great again y'all!